

LOST WORLD

Secrets of a World Heritage Site

On the 15th July, 2016 UNESCO declared the Gorham's Cave Complex in Gibraltar a World Heritage Site. Excavations at the Neanderthal sites in Gorham's and Vanguard Caves have been ongoing since 1989 and the richness of the flora and fauna of Ancient Gibraltar became the inspiration for this book.

The authors set out to study and photograph the species whose remains showed up in the caves alongside the Neanderthals. The search proved to be a huge challenge as some of the species that had once lived on the Rock of

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Gibraltar are now very rare, and they had to travel, not only within the Iberian Peninsula, but to the High Arctic Tundra and the Equatorial Savannahs of Africa to find them. In fact, the project was to take them to remote locations, spanning 73 degrees of latitude and 111 degrees of longitude over the globe!

With 274 photographs and 296 pages, this book reveals some of the secrets of this World Heritage Site and its Outstanding Universal Value.



ABOUT THE AUTHORS



Stewart's passion has always been birds, and he has been involved in various studies in Iberia and beyond. He is a published wildlife photographer, member of the Royal Photographic Society; his photographs have appeared in various books and magazines. He has been involved with the excavation at Gorham's Cave Complex since he was a child. He is currently reading for a PhD at Anglia Ruskin University, specifically looking at the relationship between Neanderthals and birds. Stewart is also working on birds as climate indicators. He heads the Natural History department at the Gibraltar Museum.



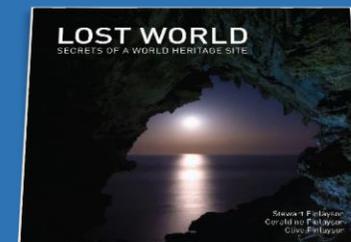
Geraldine is co-director of the excavations at Gorham's Cave Complex where she has been researching its wildlife for over forty years. She is a biogeographer whose main work has focussed on the influence of climate on vegetation and bird distribution. She also has an interest in Neanderthal behaviour and has published widely in these fields. Geraldine is also a nature photographer, specifically using her images to support her research. She is a director of the Gibraltar Museum and co-ordinator of the Gorham's Cave Complex World Heritage Site.



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